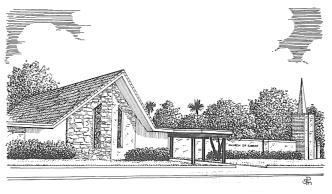


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# Ask, Seek, Knock



Isn't that a beautiful bird?

I love watching birds. This one was in Jos, Nigeria. It is called a Red-Cheeked Cordon Bleu Finch. It lives in the Sub-Saharan region of Africa, where the city of Jos is located.

How many more of God's birds have I not seen? How much more of His creation is still waiting for my first look?

How small might that creation be and how powerful would a microscope need to be to allow me to see it? Or, how large and how far away might it be? How powerful must the telescope be to enable me to see it?

Our God is truly an infinite God. The more powerful we make our microscopes and our telescopes, the more there is to see of His creation. We will never come to the end of His creation.

But the things that really matter and are the most important are within our sight and grasp. We can know His will for us. All we need to do is to seek, ask and knock. He will open the door for us. Open His word and find it.

adapted from an article by Dewayne Spivey, riverchasechurch.org

We have a commitment, empowered by the Holy Spirit,

To give glory to God

To be unified in reaching others

To be living witnesses for Christ

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. Romans 15:13

"And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people. (Ephesians 6:18)

### Pray for our Church family:

Keep Wanda in your prayers as she continues to recover. For those who mourn: Leo and Wanda Goodenough, Betty Johnson and Lucy McDonald. Continue to pray for the improved health of: Mae Britton, Ray & Sue Collins, Phyllis Francis, Leo & Wanda Goodenough, Delores Jensen, Betty Johnson, Brenda Jones, John Leonard, Roy & Lucy McDonald, Jeff & Michelle Mercer, Jerry Munn, Dail Paramore, Francis Pati, Jim Scott, Lorenzo Serrano, and Joyce Winings.

#### Pray for family & friends:

Please keep John and Lori Francis and family in your prayers as they mourn the loss of their grandson Chris. Pray for the improved health of Mary Fields, Keith & Lisa Britton, Delores' brother Len, Marjorie Counts, Stuart's cousin Joanna, Kathy's husband Kevin and cousin Bob, Brianna Schaldweiler, Robert Gray, Derek Fields, Dail's friend Marie, Brenda's son Uriah, Rossie Stansbury, and Wanda's daughter Lynette.

**First responders:** Please remember to pray for those who are serving their communities during this difficult time. Phyllis Francis' extended family member Alisha K. (EMT). Dail Paramore and Stuart Huggins' family members: Joanna Carter (Nurse), Luther Carter (Naval Officer), Jody Huggins and Jory Huggins (both are MI Patrol Officers). Jerry Munn's sister, Dr. Janice Massey of N.C. If you have family members or friends you would like to add to this prayer list, please let Kathy know.

#### Military:

Jeff & Michelle Mercer's son-in-law Brandon Deusenberry, Kathy's family friends T. Burgess and Tony Cairo and Glenn Fields.

## **Prayer Warriors Corner**

Father, we tend to say too much to our hurting friends. Help us choose our words wisely. Teach us to walk slowly with those in pain as You walk patiently with us. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Our Daily Bread: Tim Gustafson; July 2015

Read: Job 16:1-5

## News:

Individually wrapped communion supplies will continue to be available for those who are not comfortable with inperson worship service and during temporary closures. If you would like to pick some up, please contact Kathy and they will be bagged and ready for you when you arrive (Monday - Thursday 9:30 - 12:00).

Community Food Bank continues to need support. They are averaging 200 people per week during this time. Thank you for your continued support and generosity, it is very much appreciated.

# Scripture readings: Matthew 7:7-12

"Do not judge, or you too will be judged. For in the same way you judge others, you will be judged, and with the measure you use, it will be measured to you. Why do you look at the speck of sawdust in your brother's eye and pay no attention to the plank in your own eye? How can you say to your brother, 'Let me take the speck out of your eye,' when all the time there is a plank in your own eye? You hypocrite, first take the plank out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to remove the speck from your brother's eye. Do not give dogs what is sacred; do not throw your pearls to pigs. If you do, they may trample them under their feet, and then turn and tear you to pieces. Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; he who seeks finds; and to him who knocks, the door will be opened. Which of you, if his son asks for bread, will give him a stone? Or if he asks for a fish, will give him a snake? If you, then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good gifts to those who ask him! So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you, for this sums up the Law and the Prophets.

## Sermon topic:

"Ask, Seek, Knock"

#### Birthdays:

Susana Delgado: 11/1 Jennifer Curlee: 11/8 Wanda Goodenough: 11/29

### **Anniversaries:**

R & S Collins: 11/10 E. Olea & S. Delgado: 11/18 M & Y Fuentes: 11/28

I know Love abounds among us, but unfortunately we will not be having in-person worship service this week.

In the meantime, the expenses of maintaining the building, yard care, property insurance, utilities, etc. continue.

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God bless us all and bless our families and loved ones too.

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